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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): John P. ERSPAMER, Brian E. BOEHMER,  
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Title: ABSORBENT STRUCTURE WITH INTEGRAL VAPOR TRANSMISSIVE MOISTURE BARRIER

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 50 claims: 4 indep.; 46 dep.; 0 multiple dep.; including 41 page(s) of written description; 6 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2. ☒ Drawings, 13 sheets (Figs. 1-3, 1(a), 4-11, 12(a), 12(b), 13(a), 13(b), 14(a) and 14(b))
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4. ☐ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

5. ☐ Assignment for recording to:

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Assignee: BKI HOLDING CORPORATION

6. ☐ The applicant claims small entity status.

7. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

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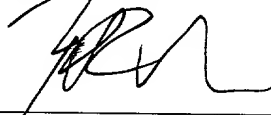
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